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Category	Details	Driver / Trainer / Horse	Season / Date
First horse to win a Miracle Mile from a barrier wider than six	LEAP TO FAME	driven and trained by Grant Dixon	9/03/2024
	HRA Press Release - 14/03/2024		
Three Winners in One Day from same Dam	CHARMING QUEEN (1926)	All bred, trained and driven by A.J. Turnbull	22/05/1948
	WALLA CHARM		Harold Park, NSW
	LAWN QUEEN		
	WALLA PRINCESS		
	PARK POOL (1933)		19/01/1952
All Winners (6) at same Meeting by same Sire	LORD ESSEX (Count Sure-Park Pool)	note: another sibling - Sure Victory - came	Ballarat, Vic
	PARKSURE (Count Sure-Park Pool)	2nd, beaten by only a head in another race	
	GENTLEMAN JOHN (New Derby-Park Pool)		
	OUR GLOBE (1933)	KRUGER	1/12/1951
Five Winners at same Meeting by same Sire	WOODNUT (1908)	OUR MASCOT	New Norfolk, Tas
		TURALURA	
		PRINCESS GENTLE	
		TIPSTER	
		OUR LEAF	
Five Winners at same Meeting by same Sire	WOODNUT (1908)	COCOANUT	28/05/1921
		SILVER NUT	Goulburn, NSW
		WOODNUT'S CHOICE	
		NUTMEG x 2	

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Four Winners at same Meeting by same Sire and Sire won race himself	WOODNUT (1908)	COCOANUT	30/04/1920
		HARRY LAUDER	Goulburn, NSW
		ROGER M	
		SILVER NUT	
		WOODNUT	
Four Winners at same Meeting by same Sire and same Driver	DIGNUS (1953) Driver: Don Dove	DIGANA	11/03/1968
		JAYGO	Bendigo, Vic
		SPRING LIGHT	
		DIGO'S FIRST	
	Note: Don Dove also drove a 5th winner - Bold Queen by Peerless Peter		
First 5 Placegetters in same Race by same Sire	R C's DEE JAY USA (1981)	MELPARK MAID (1st)	12/12/1992
		BETIWILL (2nd)	Sebastian, Vic
		MIDNIGHT TILL DAWN (3rd)	
		THE PROUDEST (4th)	
		UNCLE GRUBBY (5th)	
First 4 Placegetters in same Race by same Sire	ALFRED DONALD	WILLOWCLIFFE	9/03/1929
		ADONALDSON	Gloucester Park, WA
		MERYL RAY	1929 WA Derby
		MARVEL DONALD	

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Oldest Australasian Standardbred	LIGHTERMAN TOM	Foaled: 1946	Recognised as NZ's
	click here to read more	Died: October 1987	Oldest Standardbred
		Age: 41YO	(Guinness Book Of Records)
			click here for photo / story
Sub-2:00 winner at both pacing and trotting gaits (in Australia)	MISTER ZION NZ (Red River Hanover USA - Cross Lady (NZ))	Best Winning Pacing time: 1:56.8MS	3/07/2009 Tabcorp Park, Melton, Vic
		Best Winning Trotting time: TR1:58.7MS	3/01/2014 Tabcorp Park, Melton, Vic
	REMINDER CALL (Armbro Deuce CA - Classy And Smart)	Best Winning Pacing time: 1:54.8MS	16/12/2013 Pinjarra, WA
	Click here to read more	Best Winning Trotting time: TR1:59.0MS	17/12/2016 Gloucester Park, WA
Group 1 winner as both a pacer and a trotter	MISTER ZION NZ	Group 1: South Australian Cup	9/01/2010
	Click here to read more	1:58.7MS	Globe Derby, SA
		Group 1: Australasian Trotting C'ship	2/02/2013
	Final TR2:01.8MS	Tabcorp Park, Melton, Vic	

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All Winners at one Meeting			
Driver wins all races at meeting	R. WARWICK	OUR BON CHEVAL (Race 1)	27/10/2019
		WEEWAH NZ (Race 2)	Central Wheatbelt, WA
		AMERICAN COLT NZ (Race 3)	
		BATAVIA BLACKHOLE (Race 4)	
		TAROONA BROMAC NZ (Race 5)	
		THE BIRD DANCE NZ (Race 6)	
	L.CHANT	HARWOOD'S LUCK	5/10/1946
		KULA DERBY	Canowindra, NSW
		DAKAR	
		ROYAL FIELD	
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Most Number of Winners at one Meeting			
driven by same Driver:	Mark R. Pitt	GO DANCING (Race 1)	16/04/2022
trained by same Trainer:	News Article	ROCK ARTIST (Race 2)	Launceston, Tas
		RUNAWAY CELEBRITY (Race 3)	
		SOHO HISTORIA (Race 4)	
		FIREROCKFIREROLL (Race 5)	
		LONGFELLOW (Race 7)	
		VON ART NZ (Race 8)	
		BEACH LIFE (Race 9)	
		CAPTAIN RIVAL (Race 10)	
		TECHYS WATCHING (Race 1)	9/09/2023
		JOYFUL (Race 2)	Melton, Vic
		RENEWAL (Race 5)	
		DRAW A DREAM (Race 6)	
		STORMRYDER (Race 7)	
		AMORE VITA NZ (Race 9)	
		PETRACCA (Race 10)	
		TALK TIME (Race 11)	
		SWEET BELLA (Race 12)	

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One Hundred Group 1 Winners by female trainer	Emma J. Stewart News Article		27/08/2022 Menangle, NSW
Five Winners at one Meeting			
bred by same Breeder:	P.J. MEDHURST, L.R. MEDHURST	FLAMING HERO (Race 2)	17/01/2014
trained by same Trainer:	B.D. FINNIS (their Son-in-Law)	TOP SHARE (Race 3)	Mt Gambier, SA
driven by same Driver:	JAYSON FINNIS (their grandson)	PARIS TO BERLIN (Race 4)	
		WHITE EYED GIRL (Race 5)	
		JET BOAT (Race 7)	
Five Winners at one Meeting			
bred by same Breeder:	YABBY DAM FARMS PTY LTD	PREFERRED LOVE (Race 1)	4/09/2023
		THE LOCOMOTIVE (Race 4)	Maryborough, Vic
		STEVIE GEE (Race 5)	
		VALTINO (Race 6)	
		RAPID RETURN (Race 11)	
Five or more Winners at one Meeting			
with same Trainer-Driver combination	click here for full list		
Four Winners at one Meeting			
trained by same Trainer:	W.C. FLANAGAN		31/12/1913
driven by same Driver:	J. STEWART		Wangaratta, Vic
won by same Horse:	PHYLLIS M		

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First Seven Races in Driver's Career were all Wins (and with same horse)	BEN EMMETT	Horse: ELMO RAID (TR) (1946)	1952
		Geelong	10/05/1952
		Geelong	9/06/1952
		Healesville	18/10/1952
		Melbourne	8/11/1952
		Melbourne	22/11/1952
		Healesville	26/12/1952
88YO Trainer wins race	EDDIE WALSH Shepparton HRC News Story	CONCORD DAWN (Race 2)	18/01/2018
		driven by Neil McCallum	Cobram, Vic
87YO Trainer wins race	NORMAN WARLAND	JUST TOOTSIE (Race 3)	Menangle, NSW 4/08/2020
		JUST TOOTSIE (Race 3)	Menangle, NSW 23/06/2020
		JUST TOOTSIE (Race 6)	Menangle, NSW 8/06/2020
		all driven by Glenn McElhinney	
86YO Trainer wins race	JOHN CONRY	STAR MAN (Race 1)	Globe Derby, SA 15/07/2023
		STAR MAN (Race 6)	Globe Derby, SA 20/05/2023
		STAR MAN (Race 1)	Globe Derby, SA 06/03/2023
		all driven by David Smith	
Age no barrier to 86yo's feature hopes - Harnesslink			

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86YO Trainer wins race	CHARLIE ATTARD	LAYDEN (Race 4)	Geelong, Vic 11/01/2023
		LAYDEN (Race 3)	Maryborough, Vic 20/02/2023
		LAYDEN (Race 2)	Cranbourne, Vic 26/03/2023
		LAYDEN (Race 2)	Yarra Valley, Vic 21/06/2023
	HarnessLink News Story		
86YO Driver wins race	LEN "CURLY" ORWIN	ROWAN SUE (Race 9)	Bendigo, Vic
	Harness Racer June 2005		
81YO Driver wins race	KEN PARKER	COLADA ROSE (Race 4)	16/10/2014
	He also bred, owns and trains the mare		Redcliffe, Qld
	This is his first win since April 2008		
	Courier Mail Story		
	Note: Ken retired from driving - last race was at Redcliffe 16/07/2015 at age 82 years and 4 months.		

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81YO Trainer/Driver wins races	ROBIN (BOB) N KUCHENMEISTER	LEANNE LEEANN (Race 7)	Geelong, Vic 31/03/2021
		LEANNE LEEANN (Race 3)	Geelong, Vic 28/04/2021
		LEANNE LEEANN (Race 7)	Geelong, Vic 11/06/2021
	Trot News Story		
	ALAN G SMITH	THE DUTCHMAN (Race 3)	Globe Derby, SA 20/02/2017
	Alan is also the trainer of The Dutchman	THE DUTCHMAN (Race 6)	Globe Derby, SA 25/02/2017
	HRSA Facebook post		
80YO Trainer/Driver wins races	JIM BARKER	SHOWEM SHIFTY (Race 2)	Mt Gambier, SA 23/01/2015
	He trains and drives both horses.	MAGICAL BAZZ (Race 4)	Mt Gambier, SA 15/02/2015
	Jim's granddaughter, Jackie, also drove her first career winner on 28/02/2015	MAGICAL BAZZ (Race 5)	Mt Gambier, SA 28/02/2015 (Mt Gambier Cup)
	Trotguide Story		
	Note: Jim retired from driving - last race was at Stawell 26/08/2015 at age 81 years and 5 months.		
80YO Trainer/Driver wins races	ALAN G. SMITH	STRATHMORE QUEEN (Race 2)	Globe Derby, SA 29/04/2016
	Alan's son, David, and his grandson, Michael,	THE DUTCHMAN (Race 8)	Globe Derby, SA 28/05/2016
	also drove winners at the 29/04/2016 mtg -	TENDEN (Race 8)	Globe Derby, SA 27/06/2016
	David (Little Tweek)	THE DUTCHMAN (Race 5)	Globe Derby, SA 19/09/2016
	Michael (Presidentmach)	TENDEN (Race 4)	Globe Derby, SA 16/01/2017
	HRSA Press Release	TENDEN (Race 1)	Globe Derby, SA 06/02/2017

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77YO Trainer/Driver wins race	IAN W. MCCALLUM Ian also part-owned BELEVA. He was the inaugural winner of the Gordon Rothacker Medal HRV story. He passed away on 07/06/2013 HRV Tribute.	BELEVA (Race 5) Mildura Trotters Cup HRV Story re Beleva	Mildura, Vic 03/04/2008
77YO Trainer/Driver wins race	JIM (C.J.) CASTLES HRNSW Story	JACCKA TURK NZ (Race 5)	Menangle, NSW 18/08/2015 77 yrs, 10 mths, 7 days
71YO Trainer/Driver wins Trotters Group 1 race	BRIAN GATH HRV Story	Horse: BETTY HALL (Race 9) Race: VICBRED SUPER SERIES 2YO TROTTER FILLIES (\$70,000)	Melton, Vic 1/07/2016 71 yrs, 11 mths, 26 days
73YO Trainer/Driver wins Trotters Group 2 race	ALEX DOUGLAS	Horse: CHATEAU DE VILLE (Race 2) Race: TATLOW STAKES 2YO TROTTERS (\$30,000)	Melton, Vic 11/06/2010 73 yrs, 10 mths, 13 days
76YO Trainer/Driver wins Trotters Group 3 race	GRAEME WHITTLE HarnessLink News Story	Horse: FLOATING MOUNTAIN (Race 4) Race: BREEDERS CROWN 2YO SILVER TROT (\$20,000)	Geelong, Vic 27/08/2019 76 yrs, 7 mths, 29 days
69YO Driver wins Pacers Group 1 race	RON YOUNG	Horse: MAJOR CATASTROPHE Race: PEARL 2YO CLASSIC (\$100,000) Trained by: DAVID YOUNG (Ron's son) RWWA Press Release: 15/06/2011 RWWA Press Release: 30/06/2011	17/06/2011 Gloucester Park, WA Age at time of G1 win: 69 yrs 6 mths 10 days

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First 5 placegetters in race driven by members of the same family	CINDY RIXON (nee TURNBULL) (daughter)	MATT'S PACKET (1st)	28/12/1988
	TONY TURNBULL (father)	MEADOW PIPER (2nd)	Bathurst, NSW
	STEVE TURNBULL (son)	THORA'S BYRD (3rd)	Family Hotel Pace
	CRAIG TURNBULL (son)	GLEN DHU (4th)	2100m
	GREG TURNBULL (son)	ETTU BRUTE (5th)	
		National Trotting Weekly article	
Three Sisters drove winners at same meeting	ROSEMARIE WEIDENBACH (nee MIFSUD)	Horse: IMPULSIVE POWER	4/09/1989
	GAITA PULLICINO (nee MIFSUD)	Horse: NO COMPROMISE	Yarra Valley, Vic
	RITA BURNETT (nee MIFSUD)	Horse: NOEL PRENEUR	
All Starters (12) in race trained by same Trainer	BEN YOLE	FORTINO (1st)	21/07/2019
		OUR QUINN NZ (2nd)	Launceston, Tas
		MONARKMAC (3rd)	
		COURAGEOUS LEO (4th)	
		TUXEDO MAX NZ (5th)	
		BORDER CROSS (6th)	
		TIWANAKU (7th)	
		IM FULL TILT NZ (8th)	
		BLACKLIST (9th)	
		READY TO FIRE NZ (10th)	
		SPOT EIGHT (11th)	
		MY ULTIMATE FELLA NZ (12th)	

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All Starters (8) in race trained by same Trainer	GRAHAM TINDALE	LOMBO LA VELOCITA (1st)	16/11/1997
		HIGH HO LOMBO (2nd)	Northam, WA
		LOMBO DI VALORE (3rd)	
		OUR SPECIAL ANGEL (4th)	
		LOMBO GUARANTEE (5th)	
		LOMBO SAN JAN NZ (6th)	
		LOMBO AMERICANA (7th)	
		LOMBO MOLTO BENE (8th)	
All Starters (5) in race trained by same Trainer	SAM TORRE	MY ROYAL DOREEN (1s)	6/06/2010
		TORREVEAN AMUNINDI (2nd)	Geraldton, WA
		CONSTANTLY BROKE (3rd)	
		LETS PARTY ON (4th)	
		FREEDOM OF SPEECH (5th)	
All Starters (5) in race trained by same Trainer	BRIAN KIESEY	ITS NOT DARK YET (1st)	30/11/2014
		THE FINAL CUT (2nd)	Mt Gambier, SA
		NEW DIVIDE (3rd)	
		MASTER KIESEY (4th)	
		CANDY DIGGER (5th)	
Drivers - Father/Son Dead Heat wins	GREG AND MATT ELKINS	CROWNING GLORY	13/01/2017
		SURFACE TO AIR	Albion Park, Qld
		Read more	Race 3

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